

148. (New) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 147.

149. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:253 and which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a polynucleotide of a sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:253 and the complement thereof.

150. (New) The polynucleotide of claim 149, wherein hybridization is conducted at least 50°C and using 0.1XSSC (9 mM saline/0.9 mM sodium citrate).

151. (New) A polynucleotide comprising at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of either strand of a nucleotide sequence of an insert contained in a vector deposited as clone number M00001448D:C09 of ATCC Deposit Number 207068, wherein the insert is a human cDNA and the clone is obtained from a human cDNA library.

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152. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:253, said polynucleotide obtained by amplifying a fragment of cDNA using at least one polynucleotide primer comprising at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 253 and the complement thereof.

153. (New) A vector comprising a polynucleotide of claim 152.

154. (New) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 153.